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Security Council

10:00 — 7186th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2014/336)

Morning[1] — 7187th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

   Report of the Secretary-General on the restoration of constitutional order in Guinea-Bissau (S/2014/332)

   Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS) (S/2014/333)

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7186th meeting.

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Morning[1]	7188th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Somalia	
	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2014/330)	
Morning[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Middle East (Syria) (S/2014/365)	
	Other matters	
15:00	7189th meeting (closed)	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)	
	Wrap-up session	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7187th meeting of the Security Council.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 7188th meeting.

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of May 2014 (Republic of Korea) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month of May, *today*, 29 May 2014, immediately after the adjournment of the 7189th meeting (approximately at 16:30), in Conference Room 3 (CB).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on all issues related to the forthcoming third international conference on financing for development, including the date, format, organization and scope of the conference will take place on Friday, 30 May 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council. Additional information is also available on the Financing for Development website, please *click here*.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the outcome of the Fourth Review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy will take place on Friday, 30 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held on Monday, 2 June 2014 at 15:00 in Conference Room A (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 May 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 11 June 2014, at 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty- ninth session (agenda item 6).

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications should be sent by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). An updated list of candidates can be found on the CandiWeb *(click here)*.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

10:00 to 10:15	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 159 (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/68/618, A/68/757 and A/68/782/Add.12))	
10:15 to 11:10	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 164 (Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/68/619, A/68/754 and A/68/782/Add.15))	
11:10 to 12:05	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 158 (Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (A/68/823 and A/68/782/Add.13))	

12:05 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 160 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (A/68/616, A/68/828 and A/68/782/Add.17))	
15:00	43rd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations:	
	Financing arrangements for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (A/68/874 and A/68/782/Add.18) [item 176]	
Afternoon[1] to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on:	
	Agenda item 176 (Financing arrangements for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (A/68/874 and A/68/782/Add.18)); and	
	Agenda item 147 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/68/575, A/68/727 and A/68/782/Add.8))	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 43rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Fifteenth meeting

10:00 to 13:00	2nd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2 (CB)
	Inter-agency cooperation and coordination [item 4]	
	Process for the selection of topics and panellists so as to facilitate the work of the General Assembly [item 5]	
	Issues that could benefit from attention in the future work of the General Assembly on oceans and the law of the sea [item 6]	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

16:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Integration segment

10:00 to 13:00 18th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

10:00 to 11:30 *Thematic discussion on "Effective governance, policy-making and planning for sustainable urbanization"*

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General (E/2014/67)

Mr. Navid Hanif, Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

Moderator:

Mr. Berry Vrbanovic, Vice-President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities and Councillor of Kitchener, Canada, and Deputy Treasurer of United Cities and Local Governments

Panellists:

Her Excellency Angela Brown-Burke, Mayor of Kingston, Jamaica

Professor Hassan Radoine, Central Director of Architecture and Urban Planning, Ministry of Urban and Territorial Planning, Morocco

Ms. Clara Irazabal Zurita, Director, Latin Lab, and Assistant Professor of Urban Planning, Columbia University

Interactive discussion

11:30 to 13:00 *Panel discussion on "Imagining the cities of the future – Solutions, innovations and partnerships for sustainable urbanization"*

Moderator:

Professor Urs Gauchat, Dean of the College of Architecture and Design, New Jersey Institute of Technology, and Founding Director, Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization

Panellists:

Mr. Holger Dalkmann, Director, EMBARQ, World Resources Institute

Mr. Lance Brown, President, American Institute of Architects (New York Chapter), and Founding Director, Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization

Ms. Janice Perlman, Founder and President, Mega-Cities Project

Ms. Kalpana Viswanath, Founder, Safetipin

Ms. Rose Molokoane, Coordinator, Slum Dwellers International

Interactive discussion

15:00 to 18:00 19th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

15:00 to 16:15 *A conversation on sustainable urbanization*

Keynote address:

Her Excellency Anne Hidalgo, Mayor of Paris, France, and Co-President of United Cities and Local Governments *(also a participant)*

Moderator:

Ms. Afaf Konja, Spokesperson for the President of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly

Participants:

Mr. Patrick Ho Chi Ping, Secretary-General, China Energy Fund Committee

Mr. Don Chen, Just Cities Initiative, Ford Foundation

Mr. Gary Lawrence, Corporate Vice-President and Chief Sustainability Officer, AECOM

Professor Richard Florida, Professor of Business and Creativity, University of Toronto, and Global Research Professor, School of Continuing and Professional Studies, New York University, and Senior Editor, The Atlantic

16:15 to 17:45 *"The Way Forward"*

Keynote address:

Mr. Joan Clos, Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements (UN-Habitat), on "Habitat III: The way forward towards a 2016 urban agenda"

Moderator:

Professor Richard Florida, Professor of Business and Creativity, University of Toronto, and Global Research Professor, School of Continuing and Professional Studies, New York University, and Senior Editor, The Atlantic

Participants:

Representatives of the Mayors Adaptation Forum, Resilient Cities Congress, Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI), Bonn, Germany *(via video link)*

Interactive discussion

17:45 to 18:00 *Conclusion of the segment*

Closing remarks by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia)

[For additional information, please consult the website of the Economic and Social Council *(click here)* or contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail selcuk *a* un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019). To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the integration segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum *a* un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy *a* un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7454)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Open-ended Working Group

The Open-ended Working Group on the Conditions of Service of the Members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, established by the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, will hold a meeting *today*, 29 May 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold an informal consultations *today*, 29 May 2014, as follows:

From 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB), on the UNDP Kenya's Country Programme Document;

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB), on the Report of the UNDP Ethics Office on activities for 2013; and

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB), on the Report of the UNFPA Ethics Office on activities for 2013.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 29 May 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)

Group of 77 (on the Humanitarian Affairs Segment of the Economic and Social Council)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9 (CB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (CB)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 29 May 2014

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers (General Assembly resolution 57/129 (A/RES/57/129)) (organized by the Office of Military Affairs, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO)) [webcast]

Wreath-laying ceremony

At 10:00, on the United Nations Peacekeepers Memorial site, North Lawn.

Dag Hammarskjöld medal ceremony

At 10:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Medal parade

At 14.00, in the Rose Garden.

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Colonel (rtd.) Willem van Dullemen, DPKO/OMA/Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff, (e-mail vandullemen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2487).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp

Thursday, 29 May 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; and Ms. Ameerah Haq, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support (on the occasion of the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers)]

13:00 Press conference on sustainable urbanization and the climate change challenge [*Speakers:* Her Excellency Anne Hidalgo, Mayor of Paris, France; Her Excellency Jacqueline Moustache-Belle, Mayor of Victoria, Seychelles; Mr. Joan Clos, Executive Director of United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat); and Ms. Ana Moreno, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call *1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053)*. Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its twenty-sixth meeting on Wednesday, 4 June 2014, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to consider agenda item 53 entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects".

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 44th meeting on Friday, 30 May 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 44th meeting and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan is also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 361st meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Monday, 2 June 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/270 of 23 April 2014, the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be held on Thursday, 12 and Friday, 13 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.225/PC.1.

Regional groups are reminded to nominate two States each for the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, pursuant to the said resolution. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing*, as soon as possible, by each regional group to the Secretariat (e-mail muturi@un.org). A letter from the Secretariat, dated 8 May 2014, was sent to the Chairs of the regional groups for the month of May.

Delegates who wish to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat (e-mail muturi@un.org; fax: 1 (212) 963-3783).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website (*click here*).

Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 16 to Friday, 20 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document A/CONF.192/BMS/2014/1. Further information can be found on the meeting website *(click here)*.

Regional groups that have not done so are invited to nominate three States each (two from the Group of Asia-Pacific States as it provides the Chair-designate) for the Bureau of the meeting. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing*, by each regional group to the Secretary of the meeting, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o leu@un.org) with a copy to conventionalarms-unoda@un.org. A note verbale from the Office for Disarmament Affairs dated 17 January 2014 was sent to all permanent missions.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Kenji Nakano (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the Meeting. The official documentation of the Meeting is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least two hours in advance of delivery to papersmartl@un.org and bring only 20 copies of their statement for technical services. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. All such statements will be made available on the BMS5 PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Seventh session

The seventh session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 10, to Thursday, 12 June 2014. The provisional agenda (CRPD/CSP/2014/1) and other documents (CRPD/CSP/2014/2, CRPD/CSP/2014/3 and CRPD/CSP/2014/4) are available.

List of speakers for the general debate

The general debate will take place on Tuesday, 10 June. A *five minute* time limit for each statement during the general debate should be observed. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers which is open for inscription *until* Tuesday, 3 June 2014, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat, by *17:00 on Tuesday, 3 June*, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker and contact details for the speaker. Inscriptions shall be sent directly via e-mail to Mr. Guozhong Zhang of the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (zhangg@un.org).

Quorum

Pursuant to Rule 12 of the Provisional Rules of Procedure for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

Pursuant to Rule 7 of the Provisional Rules of Procedure for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the

Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The original copy of the credentials shall be sent to the secretariat (Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are requested to provide accessibility requirements of their delegates in order for the Secretariat to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, DESA (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website *(click here)*.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Monday, 2 June 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Conference Room 1 (CB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on the report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2013 (UNW/2014/3).

Annual session 2014

The annual session 2014 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Tuesday, 17, to Thursday, 19 June 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2014/L.3. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website. Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Wednesday, 11 June 2014*. Delegations are also requested to communicate their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene (i.e. 2. Strategic plan; 3. Evaluation; 4. Pledging event; and 5. Audit matters).

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as usual. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services.

Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fourth Meeting

The Twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held from Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 June 2014. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 9 June 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.73, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations *(click here)* as well as through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs *(click here)*.

The original credentials of representatives and alternate representatives as well as the names of other members who will form part of the delegations of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) duly signed, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS 2 Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

In order to ensure a timely conduct of the two elections that will take place during the Meeting (election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (see SPLOS/264, SPLOS/265 and SPLOS/266) and election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (see SPLOS/269)), States parties are requested to submit their credentials, *no later than Friday, 6 June 2014*.

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), it is expected that the credentials will be valid for the period from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 June 2014 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties.

Observers are requested to transmit to the Division (room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

Delegations wishing to make a statement on the first day of the Meeting of States Parties during the commemoration of World Oceans Day and/or the twentieth anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, from 15:00 to 18:00, *should inscribe* their names on the list of speakers. To do so, and for more information, contact the Secretary of the Meeting (e-mails doalos@un.org or santosuosso@un.org).

Copies for distribution at the meeting are to be provided by the delegations.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Libya), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland), on the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2014 session of the Council

(item 7 of the provisional agenda), will be held on Friday, 30 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Mr. Silvester Mwanza (Zambia) and Mr. Junichi Sumi (Japan), of the draft resolution on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (under item 10 (c) of the provisional agenda of the 2014 session of the Council), will be held on Friday, 30 May 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Youth Forum (2-3 June 2014)

The Economic and Social Council will hold a Youth Forum on "#Youth2015: Realizing the future they want", on Tuesday, 2 and Wednesday, 3 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Forum will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

There will be a number of interactive dialogue sessions to provide youth representatives with an opportunity to exchange views and ideas with multiple stakeholders, including Member States, civil society organizations, academia and the private sector.

All are invited to attend. Due to limited seating, Member States that are not members of the Council, as well as the United Nations system and other organizations who wish to participate, will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis. Member States participating in the Youth Forum with youth representatives as part of their delegations are requested to arrange for ground passes through their respective Permanent Missions.

For more details on the Youth Forum, please *click here* or contact Mr. Paul Simon, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail simonp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5027).

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters (5 June 2014)

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/24 and decision 2014/202, the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene a one-day meeting of the Council on Thursday, 5 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in *Conference Room 2 (CB)*, to consider international cooperation in tax matters, including, as appropriate, its contribution to mobilizing domestic financial resources for development and the institutional arrangements to promote such cooperation.

The Council will have before it the report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its ninth session (E/2013/45).

List of participants

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room

S-1284)), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Anna Alfonso (e-mail alfonso@un.org; room DC2-2162)).

Further details are available on the Financing for Development website *(click here)*. For more information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

Coordination and management meeting (12–13 June 2014)

The second coordination and management meeting of the 2014 session of the Council and chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will take place from Thursday, 12 to Friday, 13 June, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A tentative programme of work of the coordination and management meeting is available by *clicking here* and the draft matrix of likely action by the Council in 2014 during the coordination and management meeting is available by *clicking here*.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of the items of the second coordination and management meeting is open. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by *17:00 on Wednesday, 11 June 2014*. The time limit set for statements is seven minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and five minutes for individual delegations.

Further information on the 2014 session of the Council is available by *clicking here*, or contact Mr. Marc-Andre Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the coordination and management meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7454). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fourth session

The fifty-fourth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 2 to Tuesday, 27 June 2014.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are requested to communicate the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers in writing, by a note verbale, to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee wishing to participate as observers should communicate also via note verbale the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, well in advance of the session.

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fifty-fourth session is available on the website of the Committee *(click here)*.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

The 2014 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/5. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 30 May 2014*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints, statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website. Delegations are further requested to bring 10 hard copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 63 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Egypt)

Friday, 30 May 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 30 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Meeting of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Wednesday, 4 June 2014, from 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (briefing by the Registrar of the International Criminal Court and the President of the Assembly of States Parties)

Wednesday, 4 June 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

Wednesday, 4 June 2014, from 16:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Session X: Global Partnerships: The Role of Non-State Actors" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Friday, 30 May 2014, from 10:00 to 12:30 in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please *click here*, or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Event on "Engaging the public in sustainable development" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France and the World Council of Peoples for the United Nations (WCPUN))

Friday, 30 May 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Katherine McGehee, WCPUN (e-mail kmcgehee@wcpun.org); or Ms. Eugenie Pierre-Justin, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail eugenie.pierre-justin@diplomatie.gouv.fr).]

Event on "'Umuganda' at the United Nations; an invitation to unite and pledge to save our Planet!" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Rwanda, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Monday, 2 June 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Francesca Lorusso-Caputi, DPI (e-mail lorusso-caputi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3979).]

Informal briefing by Judge Paik, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, on "The Relation between International Tribunals and Domestic Courts" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Tuesday, 3 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

First annual "Sustainable Energy for All Forum" (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 4, to Friday, 6 June 2014. For full programme and venues, please *click here*.

[All are invited to attend. Please contact the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (to inscribe on the list of speakers: Mr. Trym Sonstad (e-mail sonstad@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4254); for further information: Mr. Daren Cheatham (e-mail cheathamd@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5907); or Ms. Isabel Raya (e-mail i.raya@se4all.org; tel. 1 (347) 265-7992)). For registration, please *click here*.]

Course on "International Migration Law" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Wednesday, 4 June 2014, from 9:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 5 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236).]

Women's International Forum: "Ambassadors' panel discussion on the issues on the Security Council agenda" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 4 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*.]

Briefing on "The elimination of the chemical weapons programme of the Syrian Arab Republic" (by the Special Coordinator of the OPCW-UN Joint Mission) (organized by the Office of the Joint Mission of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the United Nations (OPCW-UN Joint Mission))

Wednesday, 4 June 2014, from 13:30 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Thoraya Abdellatif, OPCW-UN Joint Mission (e-mail abdellatift@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3948).]

Event "United Nations pays tribute to Gabriel García Márquez" (organized by the Group of Friends of Spanish)

Thursday, 5 June 2014, at 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Diana Rengifo, Permanent Mission of Colombia (e-mail drengifo@colombianun.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-7776, ext. 238).]

Meeting on "Strengthening emergency responses in the aftermath of terrorist incidents" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED))

Monday, 9 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Fei Xing, CTED (e-mail xing@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1809).]

High-level event on "The Rule of Law, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in the United Nations Development Agenda Beyond 2015: Engendering a 'Human Rights for all' approach" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Qatar and Thailand and by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Monday, 9 June 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Daisy Amornvivat, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail dai-y.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 133).]

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the following lecture to the Lecture Series of its website: Ms. Annick de Marffy-Mantuano to the Lecture Series of its website: "The Legacy of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea". All interested parties are invited to visit the website, please *click here*, to view the new lecture.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Friday, 30 May 2014*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 67/47, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/30-2014/DNPE dated 26 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/27, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/25-2014/NWFZME dated 19 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/32, para. 5, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/28-2014/HLM dated 19 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/33, para. 7, entitled "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/11-2014/WAD dated 12 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/36, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/23-2014/EN dated 21 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/37 paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/20-2014/D&D dated 28 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/38, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/21-2014/ML dated 20 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/41, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/26-2014/WMD-T dated 19 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/42, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/27-2014/ICJ dated 19 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/46, paras. 6 and 8, entitled "Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/29-2014/MNDN dated 20 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/55, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/07-2014/CBMRSC dated 5 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/67, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/08-2014/SSCMR dated 7 February 2014 refers); and

Resolution 68/243, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 27 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/22-2014/IS dated 19 February 2014 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through, www.un-register.org, by *Friday, 30 May 2014*, the information relevant to Resolution 68/43, paras. 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/19-2014/TIA dated 28 February 2014 refers).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions in 2014 to support the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa namely, China, and for Asia-Pacific, namely, China and Saudi Arabia, for 2015.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections *(click here)*, or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin*a*un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *May*:

Introduction to e-Books

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Overview of Dag Hammarskjold Library resources and databases

Overview of the Legal Library

Peacekeeping Financing

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny*a*un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 28 May 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7184th meeting *Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Belgium, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Pakistan and the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a joint statement by Her Excellency Raimonda Murmokaite (Lithuania), on behalf of the Committee established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities; the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism; and the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004).

The Council heard briefings by Her Excellency Raimonda Murmokaite (Lithuania), Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism; His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004); and His Excellency Gary Quinlan (Australia), Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Chile, the United States, Nigeria, China, Rwanda, Jordan, France, Argentina, Chad, the Russian Federation and Luxembourg.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member States; the candidate countries Turkey, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates, Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Pakistan, Belgium (on behalf of the like-minded States on targeted sanctions: Austria, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and Belgium) and Jamaica.

7185th meeting

Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Ukraine to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Feltman.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Nigeria, Jordan, the United States, China, Luxembourg, Australia, France, Argentina, Chile, Chad, Rwanda, Lithuania and the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Republic of Korea.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Ukraine.

The representatives of the Russian Federation and Ukraine made further statements.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

[archived video]

42nd meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 [item 134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Special political missions: United Nations Support Mission in Libya

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the related report of the Secretary-General (A/68/327/Add.12).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/68/7/Add.28).

A statement was made by the representative of Uganda (on behalf of the African Group).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held on that day, Wednesday, 28 May, in the afternoon and would be coordinated by Mr. Bjørn Klouman Bekken (Norway).

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Integration segment

[archived video]

16th meeting

Dialogue on "Urban prosperity and urban inequalities"

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), opened the meeting and made a statement.

The dialogue was moderated by Ms. Aisa Kirabo Kacyira, Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), who also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Mpho Parks Tau, Mayor of Johannesburg, South Africa (via video-link); Mr. Paul Carrasco, Prefect of Azuay, Ecuador; Ms. Zoubida Allaoua, Acting Vice-President and Network Head, Sustainable Development, World Bank; and Ms. Carmen Griffiths, Executive Director, Construction Resource and Development Center, Kingston, Jamaica (representing women major group).

The discussant, His Excellency Michal Mlynar, Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the United Nations agencies in Nairobi and Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat, made a statement.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments made and questions posed by the moderator and the representatives of France and South Africa.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council: Council of European Municipalities and Regions; NGO Sustainability; New Future Foundation Inc.; and Association of Third World Studies.

Keynote address

A keynote address was made by Professor Paul Romer, Professor of Economics, Stern School of Business, and Director of The Urbanization Project at New York University.

General debate

The Council resumed the general debate of the integration segment and heard the statements by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Kazakhstan, South Africa, Brazil and France, as well as the observers for Kenya and Zimbabwe.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Labour Organization (ILO).

A statement was also made by the Chair of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Croatia).

17th meeting

Panel discussion on "Sustainable urbanization in Africa"

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), opened the meeting and made a statement.

The dialogue was moderated by the Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa, Mr. Maged Abdelaziz, who also made a statement.

The following panellists made presentations and responded to questions posed by the moderator: His Excellency Akwasi Opong-Fosu, Minister for Local Government and Rural Development, Ghana; Her Excellency Jacqueline Moustache-Belle, Mayor of Victoria, Seychelles, and Co-President of United Cities and Local Governments; His Excellency Amiri Nondo, Mayor of Morogoro, United Republic of Tanzania; His Excellency Lazarous Kapambwe, Special Advisor on Economic Affairs to the Chair of the African Union Commission; and Mr. Abouhani Moulay Abdelghani, Director-General of Urbanization, Architecture and Panning, Morocco.

The discussant, Professor Susan Parnell, Professor of Environmental and Geographical Sciences, University of Cape Town, South Africa, made a statement.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of China, Botswana, South Africa and France, as well as by the observer for Egypt.

A statement was made by the observer for the African Union.

The representative of New Future Foundation Inc., a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council, also made a statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Croatia).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2014 resumed session

28th meeting *New Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification* [item 3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, the Sudan and the Russian Federation.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Cuba, the United States, India and Israel.

Based on a proposal by the representative of Cuba, the Committee, by a roll-call vote of 10 to 3, with 3 abstentions, refused to recommend granting of special consultative status to the Fundación CADAL.

A statement in the explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Belgium.

The Secretary of the Committee and the Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to two non-governmental organizations.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2015 session of the Committee [item 9]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda for the 2015 session, as contained in the document E/C.2/2014/L.1, as well as the dates for its 2015 regular and resumed sessions.

Adoption of the report of the Committee [item 10]

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the draft report of the Committee on its resumed 2014 session.

The representative of Belgium made a statement.

The Chair made concluding remarks.

The 2014 resumed session of the Committee was suspended.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 28 May 2014

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3212th meeting *Protection of the atmosphere* [item 11]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's first report on the topic (A/CN.4/667).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Sofia, 27 February 2001

Acceptance: Malta (28 May 2014)

Amendment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Cavtat, 4 June 2004

Acceptance: Malta (28 May 2014)

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under article 6 (3): Italy (28 May 2014)

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Chairs of the regional groups

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His Excellency Kelebone Maope

Asia-Pacific States:
Nauru
Her Excellency Marlene Moses

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Azerbaijan
Mr. Tofig Musayev
Charge d'affaires, a.i.

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Costa Rica
His Excellency Eduardo Ulibarri

Western European and other States:
Portugal
His Excellency Alvaro Mendonça e Moura

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